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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Johnson et al.

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MEASURING STRESS AT AN  
INTERFACE

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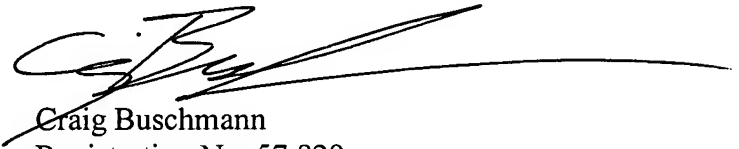
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